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TREATMENT OF HUMAN DISEASE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Communication, mailed October 27, 1998, please
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for generating a high density of clinically relevant numbers of T lymphoid [immune] cells, comprising:
- collecting material comprising body fluid or tissue containing mononuclear cells from a mammal; and
 - contacting, in the absence of exogenous interleukin-2, the material with [one] two or more activating proteins specific for cell surface proteins present on cells in the material and in an amount sufficient to induce ex vivo cell expansion, whereby the cells expand to clinically relevant numbers at a density of at least about 10^9 cells in a volume of about a liter [to clinically relevant numbers].